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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Election Requirement mailed September 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begins on page 21 of this Response.

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